By-law introduced appointing John M. Moore as city engineer *pro tem*, during absence of Thos. H. Tracy. Read three times and passed.

By-law introduced to repeal by-law No. 208 re the purchase of new exhibition grounds sites. Read three times and passed.

/ Ald. O'Meara moved that the by-law appointing John Mullins as wood market clerk be repealed, and that Mr. Thomas Marsh be appointed in his place. Lost, on the fo lowing division: Yeas — Ald. O'Mea Browne and Scarrow; Nays—Ald. Tayl Green, Kingston, Stringer and Christie.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor—At next meeting I wi move that by-law No. 169 be repealed.

Adjourned for two weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *July 6th, 1885*

e Board of Aldermen met last night he City Hall. Present: Mayor Beecher he chair), Ald. Taylor, Green, Christie, yne, Cowan, Kingston, O'Meara, nger, Scarrow and A. S. Abbott, clerk. utes of last meeting adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

rom A. Isaac, clerk of London East—nishing a copy of the Town Council's eedings in regard to the Amalgamation mittee's report submitted to them at r last sitting.

ld. Kingston thought action should be n, as a bylaw was coming in to appoint arbitrator. He moved that the comication be received and referred to the trator. Ald. Taylor seconded. Carried.

rom D. G. Mackenzie, county clerk—losing copy of that portion of the Jail mittee's report of the County Council ing to the laying of asphalt walks ing to the various county buildings, on lition that half the cost, estimated at , is paid by the city. No. 2.

rom John Hamilton—Appealing against ssment of $5,200 on personal property real estate situated on the south side of street, and known as the Kent brew-

He appealed on the ground that the age of the Scott Act in Middlesex adjoining counties had considerably eciated the property in value, and income derived therefrom had been tly reduced.

ld. O'Meara moved that the application granted to the same extent as was al d the two other breweries by the Court evision. Ald. Cowan seconded.

ld. Stringer—For the Council to enter this petition would mean to flood the ncil with similar requests. I raise the t of order that the Council has no er over this matter.

he Mayor held that the point was well n, and the matter was out of order Council had no power in such a case.

rom G. T. R. Superintendent Stiff—plying for permission to erect a fence the sidewalk on the east side of Wel ton street to the existing gate.

Ald. Taylor and Ald. Browne—Motion that the application be filed.

Ald. Green said the fence was necessary for protection, and moved in amendment that the railway be permitted to erect posts with iron piping for fence. Ald. Cowan seconded.

Ald. Christie and Kingston—Amendment to the amendment that the application be referred to No. 2 committee to report.

A long, sharp discussion took place, several aldermen protesting against the G. T. R. being permitted to fence in 62 feet of the street contrary to the rights of the people.

A point of order being raised by Ald. Kingston, the Mayor referred the matter to No. 2 Committee to report.

From Thomas Farncomb—For remission of $18 and $1.43 paid on personal property in error for his deceased son. No. 1.

From H. Taylor and eighteen others—For removal of sidewalk on north side of Oxford street, between Richmond and Talbot streets. No. 2.

From O. E. Brener and seven others—For a drain to be laid opposite their respective properties on Horton street, between Clarence and Wellington streets. No. 2.

From A. McCormick and three others—For a tile sewer to be constructed on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Richmond streets. No. 2.

From Jas. Slater and others—For removal of watchman's box on the west side of Wellington street. No. 2.

A. C. Stewart—Calling attention to the fact that his property on Hill street had been injured by certain grading, and asking to be recompensed for damage. No. 2.

Mrs. G. Todd and Mrs. Moylan—For tax remission. No. 1.

W. E. Hiscott—For the use of Victoria Park on July 3 to hold a band concert to raise funds for a welcome to their comrades in the Northwest. Referred to Reception Committee.

W. S. Stevenson—For free use of City Hall to hold Colored Band Concert. Granted.